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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No; no area in the Tanjore district has been declared as unhealthy locality and the question of sanctioning extra allowance to Government employees does not arise."

* 1265 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that some of the villages in this State have been declared as filarial areas, and the non-gazetted officers working in the Government offices located in those areas are granted special allowance for their proper protection;

(*b*) if so, the names of such villages in Chingleput district;

(*c*) the details about the allowance granted to non-gazetted officers; and

(*d*) whether this concession is extended to copyists and examiners?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) In connection with the scheme for grant of interest-free advances for the purchase of mosquito nets to non-gazetted Government servants employed in areas where there is risk of filaria, the Director of Public Health has been requested to draw up and communicate to all Heads of Departments a list of such filarial areas in the State.

" (*b*) The list of such places in the Chingleput district is given below :—

1 Alandur.	10 Ponneri.
2 Adambakkam.	11 Sriperumbudur.
3 Ambattur.	12 Santhavelur.
4 Chingleput.	13 Thiruvallur.
5 Chromepet.	14 Tambaram.
6 Kancheepuram.	15 Thiruvottiyur.
7 Kattur.	16 Uttiramerur.
8 Maduranthakam.	17 Villivakkam.
9 Poonamallee.	18 Thirukkalukundram.

" (*c*) Beyond the grant of interest-free advances for purchase of mosquito nets. no extra allowance has been sanctioned to non-gazetted Government servants employed in filarial places.

" (*d*) The question does not arise."

* 1266 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have ordered the grant of unhealthy locality allowances to certain areas including Cuddalore, Tindivanam and Bhuvanagiri in South Arcot district from 1st November 1954;

(*b*) if so, whether these allowances have been paid to the staff in all the concerned areas in South Arcot district; and

(*c*) if not paid to the staff in Cuddalore, the reasons therefor?